

Badger Class Newsletter:

19th September 2025



Congratulations to Carlee and Harvey who have been elected to school council – we're sure they will do a great job of representing us at the meetings. Thank you to *all* the children who put themselves forward to be elected...it takes a lot of courage and they should be proud of themselves.

Attendance:

Our attendance this week was **97.04%**. Thank you for your support in getting your child to school, on time, every day.

Homework:

A reminder of our homework expectations, which were sent out in a letter last week: **15 minutes of TTRS a week and 10 minutes of reading every day** (this includes you reading to your child as well as them reading to you). Of course, children can always do more of both!

This week **only 42%** of the class achieved their 15 minutes on TTRS and **only 46%** of children are on track with Accelerated Reader. Please support your child to completed their homework each week – it makes all the difference.

Learning this week:

In maths we continued our work on place value, exploring numbers up to 1,000,000.

In English we wrote great sentences and though of alternative words to use. Ask your child to see if they can remember what a synonym is.

In Art we're focussing on our drawing skills this term. So far, we have played around with all sorts of experimental drawing techniques such as continuous line drawing and drawing without looking. Why not ask your child which their favourite was? We have also thought about how we can use our pencils as a measuring guide to help us get the proportion of the things we draw correct in relation to each other.

In History this term, we are learning about the Ancient Greeks. This week we used historical evidence to find out about democracy in Athens and about the attitudes that the Athenians had towards women. Ask your child all about it, you might be surprised to discover what life was like in Greece 2500 years ago!

Badger class webpage:

Please check our webpage for photos of our learning, previous newsletters and other useful information:

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via the Badger Class email; we aim to respond to all emails within 3 working days.

Kind regards

Mrs Davidson and Mrs Turner